

BEDWORTH,

FEB., 1909.

To the Chairman and Members of the  
Bulkington Urban District Council.

GENTLEMEN.

I have the honor to submit to you my Report on the Health of the District for the year 1908.

The estimated population to the middle of 1908 is 1,650.

During the year, 33 deaths were registered, viz., 15 males and 18 females, giving a Death Rate of 20 per 1,000 per annum, as against 20·7 per 1,000 in 1907. These deaths were distributed as follows:--

Bulkington	...	...	...	18
Ryton	...	...	...	8
Barnacle	...	...	...	3
Weston	...	...	...	1
Marston	...	...	...	1
Nuneaton Hospital	...	...	..	1
Coton Workhouse	...	...	...	1
				—
				33
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The number of births registered amounted to 58, viz., 32 males and 26 females, giving a Birth Rate of 35·1 per 1,000 per annum, as against 37·2 per 1,000 in 1907.

AGES AT WHICH DEATH TOOK PLACE.

Under 1 year	...	...	...	6
1 year and under 5	...	...	...	7
5 " " "	15	...	...	0
15 " " "	25	...	...	1
25 " " "	65	...	...	5
65 and upwards	...	...	...	14
				—
				33
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The greatest number of deaths occurred in old people over 65 and in children under 5 years old, the latter fact being accounted for by a severe epidemic of measles, which occurred in September and October.

The Infantile Mortality under 1 year, to registered births per 1,000, is 103 (6 deaths), as against 131 in 1907.

The Zymotic Rate was 4·2, as against 1·8 last year; this again being wholly due to the epidemic of Measles.

The increase of Births over Deaths was 25.



# ANALYSIS OF DEATHS, 1908.

Cause.	Under 1 Year.	1 & 5.	5 & 15.	15 & 25.	25 & 65.	65 and Upw'ds.	Total.
Cystitis ...	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Chronic Bronchitis ...	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Disseminated Sclerosis...	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Cirrhosis of Liver ...	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Apoplexy ...	—	—	—	—	1	1	2
Heart Failure ...	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Chronic Endocarditis ...	—	—	—	—	1	1	2
Cancer ...	—	—	—	—	1	2	3
Senile Decay ...	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
Pernicious Anæmia ...	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Fatty degen'n of Heart...	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Epidemic Enteritis ...	2	1	—	—	—	—	3
Chronic Nephritis ...	—	—	—	—	1	2	3
Strangulated Hernia ...	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Convulsions ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	2
Measles ...	2	5	—	—	—	—	7
Marasmus ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
	6	7	0	1	5	14	33

# ANALYSIS OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS, 1908.

Month.	Births.		Deaths.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
January ...	3	2	0	2
February ...	0	2	2	1
March ...	1	3	2	0
April ...	3	2	1	2
May ...	3	4	0	0
June ...	1	2	0	0
July ...	2	4	1	2
August ...	2	3	1	5
September ...	1	2	3	2
October ...	3	0	2	2
November ...	8	1	1	1
December ...	5	1	2	1
	32	26	15	18

The only cases of Infectious Disease notified were two cases of Erysipelas.

The Factories and Workshops in the District have been visited from time to time, with a view to their sanitary condition, and have been found satisfactory.

I remain, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

LIONEL ED. ORTON,

M.O.H.

